

ENDORSE AND DEFY BRYAN IN ILLINOIS

Red-Hot Session Ends In a Victory For Sullivan

CANNON BOOMED BY REPUBLICANS

Democrats Had Stormy Meeting. Judge, White With Rage, Paraded Platform, Denouncing Sullivan. Loud Cheers for Nebraskan.

(By Associated Press.)
PEORIA, ILL., August 21.—By a vote of 1,063 to 570 the Democratic convention placed upon the table the request of William J. Bryan for the resignation of Roger Sullivan from the National Committee. Despite the fact that Mr. Bryan had declared that he did not wish to be endorsed unless Sullivan was repudiated, the convention declared him to be the one and only man capable of leading the Democratic party to victory in 1908.

The endorsement of Bryan and the tabling of the motion calling for the resignation of Mr. Sullivan came at the close of a most exciting session of the convention, in which there were several fights, and throughout which confusion reigned supreme.

Fight Very Bitter.
The Committee on Resolutions declined to report a plank calling for the resignation of Sullivan, and the debate followed upon a motion made in the convention by Judge Owen Thompson, of Jacksonville, calling for Sullivan's resignation.

It had been agreed that each side should have forty-five minutes in which to present its side of the case, and Judge Thompson was the first advocate of the cause of Mr. Bryan. He aroused the hostility of Sullivan's friends by the unparliamentary manner in which he dwelt upon the last Democratic convention at Springfield. He spoke up and down the platform, his face white with wrath, and his form shaking with intensity of feeling. His caustic criticisms finally lost him the ear of the convention, and he might never have been able to conclude his speech if Sullivan had not personally interrupted him.

Sullivan, who followed Thompson, and who was the first speaker in his own behalf, declared that the ear of Mr. Bryan had been poisoned against him, and that the demand for his resignation sprang from his personal enemies. He said he was feeling very much better, and that he was displaying on both sides during the debate, and at times personalities of a disagreeable character were made by various speakers. The end came on a motion made by ex-Congressman Kern, of Belleville, the resolution for the resignation of Sullivan being laid on the table. Feeling during the roll-call on this proposition ran very high.

Endorse Bryan.
The Bryan resolution came last, and was worded as follows:

"For President of the United States in 1908, the Democrats of Illinois first and last, have but one choice, and that man is William Jennings Bryan. In this period of official hypocrisy, political corruption and cowardly surrender of principle to expediency, wherever Republicanism holds sway, William Jennings Bryan towers above all Americans as fittest to lead in the fight to rescue our government from the hands of special interests and restore it to all the people. The Democrats of Illinois eagerly look forward to 1908 for the opportunity to join with her sister States in nominating and triumphantly electing him President of the United States."

The time calls for a President of Bryan's honesty, sincerity and political philosophy. Other planks in the platform congratulated the Democrats of Illinois on the brilliant prospects for success in the coming presidential and congressional elections. The revision of the present tariff laws was demanded. The use of large campaign funds for the "corruption" of the people was denounced, and the passage of a law preventing contributions to campaign funds by insurance companies was urged.

Denounced Congress.
The recent Congress was denounced for its surrender to the meat trust, railroads and the Standard Oil Company.

Liberal wages, reasonable hours and the best possible conditions for labor were demanded. The right of laboring men to petition Congress was declared to be something that should be sacredly guarded.

Child labor and the importation of Chinese labor were denounced. The eight-hour law and anti-injunction law asked from Congress by the laboring men were declared to be desirable, and the enactment is urged.

Election of Senators by direct vote of the people was urged.

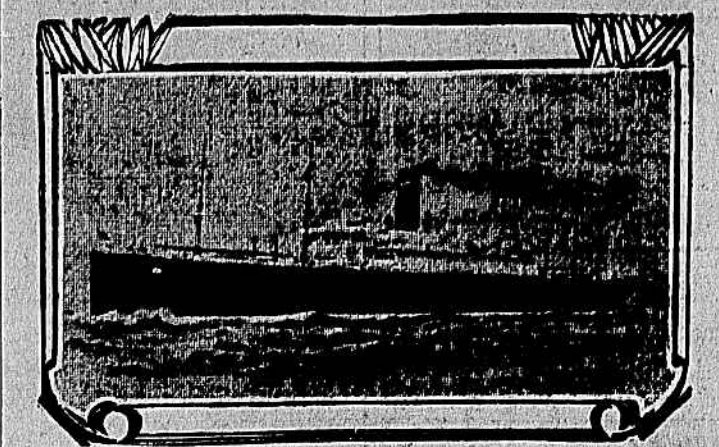
The following State ticket was nominated: For State Treasurer, N. L. Piotrowski; For Superintendent of Public Instruction, Miss Caroline Grout; For Trustees of the University of Illinois, Daniel R. Cameron, of Chicago; John S. Cuneo, of Chicago; Miss Clara Bourkard, of Peoria.

Cheers for Bryan.
(By Associated Press.)

COLUMBIA, MO., August 21.—Chairman Frank Harper, of the Democratic State Central Committee, called the State Convention to order in the new Memorial Hall, on Broad Street, at 8 o'clock tonight, and announced the temporary organization recommended by the State Committee. Judge B. F. McCann, of Dayton, the temporary chairman, was introduced and delivered the opening address of the convention.

Hearty applause greeted many points in Chairman McCann's speech, and at the

MANCHURIA FAST GOING TO PIECES ON ISLAND REEFS



THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMER MANCHURIA.

Great Steamer Stranded Off Rabbit Island Now Believed to Be Doomed—Captain Assumes All Blame for Accident.

(By Associated Press.)
HONOLULU, August 21.—The steamer Manchuria, stranded off Rabbit Island, is suffering great damage, and those at the scene of the wreck think the vessel is doomed. Four of her eight boilers have been rendered useless, repeated shocks against the reef having damaged the foundation of the boiler. The port engine also is useless on account of the breaking of its main pipe.

Apparently the steamer rests amidships on a patch of hard coral over which she rolls and pitches as on a pivot, pound-

ing especially hard on the port side. Every shock jars her from bow to stern. Captain Saunders says the only chance to save the ship is to float her soon. It is doubtful whether there is power enough in Honolulu to do so, and aid from San Francisco is wanted. Captain Saunders shows that he is suffering from the strain he is under, but he still assumes all the blame. He is receiving many expressions of sympathy from the passengers, who are demanding that the steamship company provide them with accommodations.

AMERICAN GIRL WED BOGUS LORD

Wealthy New York Woman Was Deluded by Foreigner and Discovered It Too Late.

HONEYMOON'S ABRUPT END

Departure of Husband Coincided With Disappearance of Jewels and Cash.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and New York World.)

LONDON, August 21.—The Chronicle's correspondent in Paris, quotes an extraordinary scandal, involving the name of a young American girl of good family, who is now engaging the attention of Paris police.

Some months ago the lady, who is wealthy, met at a society function in New York a handsome, distinguished foreigner. The acquaintance ripened into affection, they soon became engaged, were married and came to Europe to spend their honeymoon. The husband represented himself to be the son of a very distinguished European family, well known in diplomatic circles. The husband and wife came to Paris and put up at one of the leading hotels. Anonymous letters soon reached his wife, which led her to suspect the genuineness of the title of nobility by which her husband was known. There was a scene, and the climax came a few days ago when the husband disappeared.

There may be no connection between the incidents, but it so happened that a great deal of the lady's jewelry and spare cash disappeared about the same time. To-day the distracted wife sent a cable to her relatives informing them of the sorrowful end of her honeymoon, and in the meantime the police are seeking everywhere for the missing husband.

DESPERATE BATTLE WITH NEGRO GAMBLERS

(By Associated Press.)
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., August 21.—A desperate battle between deputy sheriffs and negro gamblers took place at a turpentine camp near Dupont, in the county yesterday, in which one of the negroes was killed.

Complaint had been made that negroes had established a gambling house, and four deputy sheriffs were sent out to raid the place. On the approach of the officers the negroes opened fire with shotguns. The officers returned the volley and one of the negroes fell dead.

After a desperate hand-to-hand struggle eleven of the negroes were arrested.

NEGROES LEAVE STATE; FORT IS ABANDONED

President Orders Black Federal Troopers Out of Texas and Calls for Investigation.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 21.—The negro Federal troops have been ordered out of Texas. Instead of going to Fort Ringgold, which is about 100 miles up the Rio Grande, from Fort Brown, the battalion of the Twenty-fifth Infantry has been ordered to Fort Reno, Oklahoma. This action is in accordance with the direction of the President, and also is recommended by General McCaskey, commanding the Department of Texas. The direction of the President also, General Franklin Bell, chief of staff, will make a thorough investigation of the whole Brownsville affair and report to the President.

President Brown is to be abandoned. The company of the Twenty-sixth Infantry which was sent there to-day will not stay very long. Its duty is to pack up all the movable government accommodations, which will be shipped to other posts when the troops will be ordered away.

WAR VETERANS ARE ORGANIZED

Members of Fitzhugh Lee Camp, Spanish War Veterans, Duly Initiated.

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Visitors Pay Compliments to the Southern States, and Particularly to Virginia.

The Fitzhugh Lee Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, was duly organized last night by the officers from the Department of the District of Columbia, who arrived in Richmond yesterday afternoon for that purpose.

There was a much greater number present than was expected, and the ceremony was a most interesting one. The officers of the Department of the District of Columbia, Captain Thomas A. Green, Quartermaster of the same department, Captain J. Edgar King, Adjutant General, and Mr. C. C. Victor, Commander of the State of New York Department, of Rochester, N. Y.

The meeting was opened informally for the purpose of allowing all the members of the Fitzhugh Lee Camp the opportunity of meeting and shaking hands with the initiation officers. Every man was introduced, and there was retold many a reminiscence and story of the days of the war between the veterans and the members of Richmond. After this the meeting went into executive session for the purpose of administering the oaths of office to the new members. The first thing on the program was the administration of oaths to the men and the installation of the officers, who were elected until the early part of December in the first meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce. The officers installed were: Commander, Mr. A. B. Sands; senior vice-commander, Mr. George N. Skipwith; junior vice-commander, Mr. Robert Lee Massey; adjutant, Mr. C. T. Carrington; officer of the day, Mr. W. E. Thompson; officer of the guard, Mr. William Hinds; chaplain, Mr. Gerald F. Higgins; surgeon, Dr. Robert Mann; quartermaster, Mr. Allan D. Crutchfield; trustees, Messrs. L. L. Chestnut, A. W. Miller and R. Peyton.

Several new members joined the organization last night: Mr. M. S. Hewett, Company N, of the Fourth Virginia; W. H. Cardozo, of the Second Signal Corps, Seventh Army Corps.

After the ceremony of initiation, which was secret throughout, the occasion was enlivened by happy speeches by the visiting officers, all of whom took the occasion to compliment the Southern States on the part they took during the war with Spain, giving special tribute to Virginia and to the city of Richmond. Speeches were made also by Captain Skipwith and by Captain A. W. Miller, the latter of whom was introduced as he really is, as a veteran of both the Civil War and the war with Spain.

BASE BOSSES, JEROME SAYS IN FIERY CARD

District Attorney Makes Attack on Hearst and Murphy

LATTER COMES OUT FOR NEWSPAPER MAN

Mayor McClellan Said to Be a Supporter of Jerome, Whose Announcement Has Created Great Stir Over the Entire State. As to Hughes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, August 21.—Charles F. Murphy, the leader of Tammany Hall, to-day said he had not observed any sentiment in Tammany for the nomination of District Attorney William Travers Jerome for Governor by the Democratic State Convention, but there was, he said, plenty of sentiment for W. R. Hearst. Mr. Murphy declared that he was not committed to any candidate, but that it was the rule of Tammany to be guided by the sentiment of the organization, and he would be guided by it at the State Convention. Mr. Murphy said the Tammany delegates to the convention would be bound by the unit rule.

Jerome's Hot Retort.
District Attorney Jerome to-night gave out the following statement:

"It is no surprise to me to find Murphy's attitude decidedly for Hearst. Birds of a feather flock together, and when a person intellectually sterile, socially vulgar and morally obtuse insults the decent people of the State, irrespective of party, by seeking the nomination of a political party by advancing dollars, and not ideas, and by methods akin to those of the blackmailer, no thinking man could doubt where Murphy could be found when the time comes."

"I should fear I had lost all my ideals if I found men of this type supporting me, except under absolute compulsion."

"If I ever come to have any influence in the Democratic party, it will be used to drive out of it base bosses of this type."

"Both the Democratic and Republican parties have long enough been degraded and dominated by men of this type controlling party organization."

Has Aroused State.
Mr. Jerome's one sentence announcing his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor of New York has rung through the State like a bugle-call. It has been an inspiration to the Democratic newspapers of the interior, who have been looking for a man in the present crisis who stood against machines and bosses and for principle. It has given new heart and new faith to Democrats who had feared that once the Democratic party had been nominated by the State against a decaying Republican machine was to be trifled away.

On every hand were to be heard favorable comments upon Mr. Jerome's decision to make one last fight against the machine for public plunder or selfish advancement.

It was generally felt that with Mr. Jerome in the field there would be an opportunity of placing the political life of the State upon the higher plane. It was expected that there would be a change in tactics in all three camps organized for the campaign—the Republicans, the Democrats and the Independence League.

Coincident with the announcement by Mr. Jerome two prominent figures in the game which has been played while Mr. Jerome remained silent appeared in the city. Charles F. Murphy, the leader of Tammany, returned from his summer home on Long Island and arrived most of the day in Tammany Hall. William R. Hearst returned from the West, and was closeted with the leaders of his municipal ownership machine.

Mr. Jerome has many friends in Tammany, and his decision to allow the use of his name in Buffalo was received with expressions of pleasure by many of them.

McClellan for Jerome.

John H. O'Brien, fire commissioner of New York, in a carefully prepared interview announced to-day that he is for William T. Jerome first, last and always.

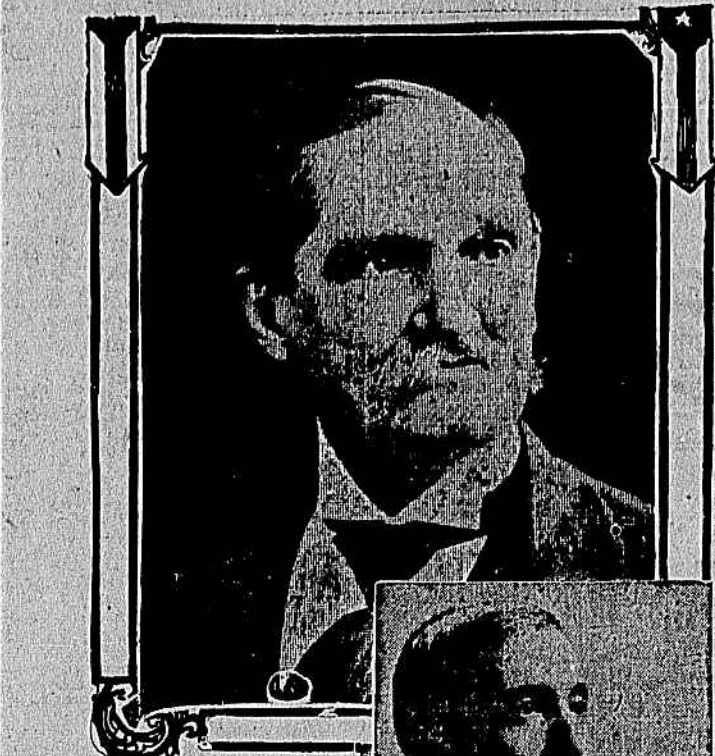
Mayor McClellan is still abroad this is as near an official declaration of the position of the McClellan wing of the New York Democracy as could well be made.

Mr. O'Brien's interview, which was carefully typewritten and distributed, is as follows:

"Before leaving Saratoga for New York to-day, Fire Commissioner O'Brien, when asked about District Attorney Jerome's

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CUBAN TOWNS IN HOURLY DREAD OF REBEL ASSAULTS



PRESIDENT PALMA. Against whom the revolutionary movement is aimed.

WENT TO NEW YORK AND DISAPPEARED

Well-Known Claremont Merchant Missing for Over Two Weeks.

BAGGAGE IN ROOM AT HOTEL

He Is a Vestryman at Claremont and Is a Prominent Mason.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CLAREMONT, VA., August 21.—Mr. T. A. Stewart, a prominent merchant of this town, is missing. He left here August 4th for New York to purchase goods for the fall trade, intending to be back here by the 13th or 14th, as he was to then go with one of his sons, whose health is poor, to the mountains of Virginia for a rest.

On the evening of the 7th he wrote a postal in New York, stating he had arrived safely, and that it was very hot, and if it did not get cooler he was going to the beach. Nothing has been heard from him since then.

He was stopping at the Broadway Central Hotel, and in the postal stated that he had difficulty in getting a room there, but had succeeded. Inquiry at the hotel resulted in finding his trunk and satchel, but they claim to have seen nothing of him since the 10th.

The matter is now in the hands of the police. Mr. Stewart was a quiet, peaceable man, of Scotch origin; a member of the Episcopal Church here—in fact, one of its vestrymen—and also a prominent Mason, being a past master of Virginia Lodge, No. 177.

He had only a small sum of money with him, and his family, consisting of a wife, daughter and four sons, are in a very anxious state of mind.

SLAPPED FACE OF RIVAL CANDIDATE

(By Associated Press.)
COLUMBIA, S. C., August 21.—Considerable excitement was caused at the State campaign meeting at Greenville to-day when A. C. Johns, Prohibition candidate for Governor, slapped the face of Joel E. Brunson, who is running on the Democratic platform. Brunson, who is a one-armed man, offered no defense to Jones's attack.

HAS ORDERED ADVANCE IN TOBACCO PRICES

(By Associated Press.)
NASHVILLE, TENN., August 21.—General Manager Ewing, of the Dark District Tobacco Growers Association, has ordered in advance of about fifty cents per hundred pounds in the price of all medium and good grades of dark leaf tobacco. The order applies to the whole of the dark district, and is brought about by shortage and unfavorable condition of the growing crop.

REPORTS FROM WRECKED CITY SAY 3,000 DIED

Loss in Chile at Least \$100,000,000. Possibly More.

TERRIFIED PEOPLE LIVING IN STREETS

Over 100 Men, Caught in Act of Robbing Dead, Shot Down. Slight Shocks Are Continuing, but No Damage Is Being Done.

(By Associated Press.)
VALPARAISO, August 21.—The loss of life by the earthquake of Thursday, August 16th, probably will not be short of three thousand, while the property destroyed is estimated at \$100,000,000, and possibly is far in excess of that sum.

Order is being maintained with the utmost severity by the military, police and armed citizen's patrols, who are empowered to shoot looters on the spot. The authorities are showing the utmost energy in the protection of property.

With the first terrible shock of the earthquake buildings collapsed, their walls falling with a tremendous noise. The inmates in many cases were unable to escape. The shock was followed almost immediately by a fierce storm, the wind prostrating walls that had been weakened by the earthquake, and these broke trolley wires, which flashed incessantly. The second shock was even more severe than the first.

Fires Everywhere.

Five minutes afterward fires started in every direction, which had been momentarily in darkness, was illuminated by gigantic flames. The firemen made a desperate fight, though there was little water, as most of the mains had been broken by the earthquake. The Club de Setiembre, the Church of La Merced, the building of the French Fathers, the Navy Department building, the City Hall and many other buildings were destroyed by the earthquake. The Club de Setiembre, the Church of La Merced, the building of the French Fathers, the Navy Department building, the City Hall and many other buildings were destroyed by the earthquake. The destruction by fire, however, was infinitely larger, and probably sixty per cent of the commercial houses were totally ruined. In the Brazil Avenue alone nearly thirty blocks of buildings from three to five stories high were destroyed.

Since the earthquake is continuing. The people have not yet returned to their homes, but are sleeping in the surrounding hills and in the streets and squares. The fires have all been extinguished. About 100 robbers have been shot committing robberies have been shot.

(By Associated Press.)
QUAYAQUIL, August 21.—A heavy shock of earthquake was felt to-day at Quito. The inhabitants ran from their houses in great alarm, fearing a repetition of the Valparaiso disaster. No damage was done.

PEOPLE TERRIFIED BY FALSE REPORTS

Valparaiso Said to Be Practically in Ruins—Stories of Refugees.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SANTIAGO, CHILE, August 21.—People who have arrived here from Valparaiso confirm the alarming reports of the extent of the catastrophe, but they declare that the local authorities have taken the most energetic measures to maintain order and prevent pillaging. All persons caught committing robberies are shot on the spot. The people arriving here estimate that 80 per cent of the buildings in the Terremoto district have been destroyed by fire. According to some of the reports Valparaiso may be said to have been totally destroyed, it being asserted that nearly all the houses which remained standing have been so shaken that they must be pulled down. One of the travelers arriving here to-day says that more than three hundred persons were killed in that part of Valparaiso known as the port, and that eight hundred persons were injured there, but it is impossible to verify his statement. The majority of the inhabitants of Valparaiso are camped on the hills surrounding that city, in the parks and main thoroughfares, or have sought refuge on board the vessels at anchor in the bay. Martial law continues there.

Almost all the foreign ministers here have expressed the condolence of their governments to President Blesco. Valparaiso is demanding that cattle be sent in to avoid the famine with which the people are menaced.

Was False Alarm.

The population of Santiago was thrown into a condition of extreme alarm last night as a result of the circulation of false news that the observatory had announced a second horrible catastrophe to be imminent. People would not sleep in doors, and large numbers spent the night on the streets and in the parks. The alarm originated from some persons declaring they had seen the black flag, the sign of danger, flying from the observatory, which is situated on San Cristobal Hill. The shrieking of alarm sirens announcing danger also added to the alarm, and the police, instead of calming the people, lost their heads and added to the terror. President Blesco wrote a letter to the director of the observatory asking that the whole thing was a misapprehension on the part of the people.

AUGUST 21—P. M.—Only now can the seriousness of the catastrophe be appreciated. The greater part of the modern houses here are unsafe for habitation, and the authorities have organized a special corps to pull down the tottering buildings. In most of the streets it is



GENERAL CARLOS GARCIA, formerly the Cuban ambassador to Mexico, and head of the conspiracy to overthrow Palma government.

Estrampes Leads Party of Veterans to Put Down Revolt.

SITUATION NOW SAID TO BE GRAVE

Is Reported That Filibustering Expedition Is Preparing to Leave Florida for Cuba.

Town of Guines Is Occupied by the Insurgents.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and New York World.)

HAYANA, August 21.—With several hundred veterans, Colonel Estrampes will march from here to-night to put down the revolution in the Province of Pinar del Rio. Pinar Guerra, with more than 1,000 men, is encamped before the city of Pinar del Rio and has raised a banner bearing the inscription: "Down with the government."

Colonel Estrampes is to have a free hand. The government has authorized any expenditures he may deem necessary. His sole duty is to quell the Pinar rebellion.

Second Expedition.

Another expedition is about to depart to endeavor to stamp out another, but threatening uprising under the negro leader, General Quintan Bandera, who has gathered together a strong force at Hoyo Colorado, twenty miles from here. This will be under the command of General Baldomero Acosta. Meanwhile ammunition and provision trains are being loaded here, and troops are marching through the streets.

Col. Estrampes is assembling his men. He has already 300 men ready to start, and by this evening that number will be largely increased. Horses are being gathered up as rapidly as possible, and this morning a train arrived from Santiago

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CIVIL WAR IN HAYTI IS NOW THREATENED

Guillito Leaves With 900 Revolutionists to Unite in Attack on Monti Christi.

(By Associated Press.)

CAPE HAYTIEN, HAYTI, August 21.—Advises received here from Guayabin, Santo Domingo, say that General Guillito, at the head of 900 revolutionists, has left Dajabon to join the troops of General Navarro and make an attack on Monti Christi. The government of Santo Domingo has sent 1,200 men from Moca against the revolutionists. It is believed that a desperate civil war will follow.

ATTEMPT TO BRIBE WOMAN IN ELECTION

(By Associated Press.)
DENVER, August 21.—Mrs. Emma Wells, judge of election in the Twelfth Ward, stated on the stand to-day in the franchise contest before Judge Benjamin B. Lindsey that she was approached by S. S. Campbell, of the Denver Gas and Electric Company, before election, and offered \$25 if her precinct was carried for the gas franchise. She added that an additional offer was made her of a piece of land, which she was approached by for the precinct returned a favorable majority.

Challenge Accepted.

We accept the challenge of The News-Leader that the circulation of The Sunday Times-Dispatch does not exceed that of the daily circulation of The News-Leader. We will not only compare circulation, books and lists with the circulation department of The News-Leader, but we will request and require that the circulation books and list and all other information that can be brought to bear on the subject in order to obtain a true decision shall be laid before five of the most reputable and reliable business men of Richmond, whose determination of the question at issue shall be final. We think three merchants, one banker and one real estate man would furnish the proper personnel for such an investigating committee.